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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ravi Pratap Singh et al.
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SETTING UP HARDWARE
LOOPS IN A DEEPLY PIPELINED PROCESSOR
Examiner: B.P. Johnson
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.